



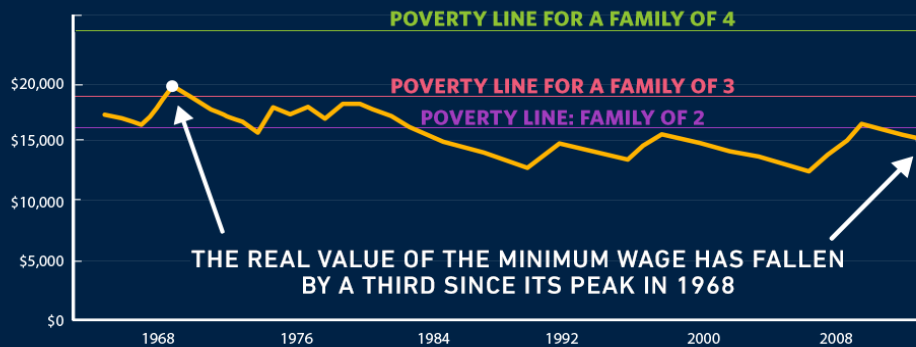
# Morning Minimum Wage

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*Highlights from the Committee on Education and the Workforce Democrats' eForum on the need to raise the national minimum wage*

## THE CURRENT MINIMUM WAGE

**IS NOT ENOUGH FOR WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO GET OUT OF POVERTY**



*Source:  
The White House*

Raising the minimum wage to \$10.10 would **save taxpayers nearly \$46 billion** in SNAP expenditures over 10 years.



Putting Healthy Food  
Within Reach

*Source: Center for American Progress &  
Institute for Research on Labor and Employment*

*"I know that we need this raise, because without it, none of us will make ends meet. I want to provide for my son and make a good life for him, but it's impossible to make a good life on a minimum wage. With the raise in the minimum wage, I'll be able to spend more time with my son, and see him grow up. Because I was at work all week, I missed my son's first steps, and that hurt me more than anything because the one thing I want to do as a mother is to see my son grow, see his milestones, see him be a kid. But because I'm working, I can't. I need to make sure my son has food, that he has formula and diapers, and I can't do that working \$8 an hour."*

**—Robyn, of Philadelphia**

## Other Resources

### Personal Effect:

- **The Minimum Wage Used to be Enough to Keep Workers Out of Poverty – It's Not Anymore** (Economic Policy Institute)

*For more, visit:*

[democrats.edworkforce.house.gov/minimum-wage-resource-clearinghouse](http://democrats.edworkforce.house.gov/minimum-wage-resource-clearinghouse)

